

This Little Light of Mine

Plantation Singers Newsletter



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Welcome To Our Newsletter

Hello Friends,

Welcome to our resurrection edition of the Plantation Singers Newsletter. In this newsletter we intend to keep our supporters, friends and fans informed of where we will be, what we are doing, and how you can participate in Plantation Singers events. This newsletter can also serve as your gateway to ordering Plantation Singers merchandise

Since the last publication of the newsletter in 2001, the Plantation Singers have been very busy, averaging more than 100 shows each year. The group has made 3 trips abroad so far, performing in

Naples, Italy for the Relais & Chateaux conference, South Korea for the Sori World Music Festival, and Spain for the Gospel Festival.

The Plantation Singers have been singing to thrilled crowds for over 8 years now and take a unique entertaining approach. This approach is based on the group's ability to get a crowd stomping, singing, and clapping and by inviting members of the audience onto the stage to join in on percussion and vocals. The group has performed on numerous local and national television programs and has performed at many of the areas top venues. In addition, the

group has received the prestigious Three Sisters award for historic preservation from the City of Charleston for their efforts in preserving the music of the Lowcountry.

In this newsletter you will get: a brief history of the Plantation Singers, a listing of our public performances, and information on where and how to order our products. Please continue to visit our website for up to the minute information and to enjoy free music samples.

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History of the Plantation Singers

The Plantation Singers of Charleston, SC are a professional a cappella singing group renowned locally, nationally and internationally for their singing of the music of the Lowcountry. This group of very talented women is special in that each has a lifetime of musical experience that began with the music of the southern church. The Plantation Singers were first created in June 1996 with the assistance of David Archer of Archer Music Service, the group's manager and booking agent; Mitchell Crosby of JMC

Charleston; and David Ramey of Middleton Place Plantation. The group's director, Lynnette White, has utilized her degree in music and theatre to help create a very positive and uplifting entertainment experience. Locally, the group has performed on the "Midday Show" and "Randolph's Journal" on Channel 5, Randolph Miller's "Inspirational Sounds" on Channel 5, and Liz Brisacher-Sharp's "Two O' Clock Sharp" on Channel 36. Nationally, the group has performed on Gordon Elliott's "Door Knock Dinners" and P. Allen



Smith Gardens on the Garden Channel. Internationally, the group performed for the Relais & Chateaux Hotel conference in Naples, Italy; the Sori World Music Festival in South Korea, and the Gospel Festival in Spain. The

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The group is still one of the leading gospel groups on the popular MP3.com website

The group can still be dialed up on the Post & Courier Info Line and heard on several radio stations.

Also, send us your e-mail address so that we can place you on our growing electronic mailing list as well, and let your friends know to

come and visit us as the site will contain special treats throughout the year that will be available on the Internet only.

Thank you again for all your support and we hope to see you soon.

Keep the light shinin'!

The Plantation Singers



Plantation Singers Merchandise

The Plantation Singers have CDs, cassettes, a video and postcards that are now available through our Web site. Take advantage of the opportunity to share this unique music with your family and bring some gospel into your home.

By capturing the power and style of the live performances of traditional gospel favorites, the Plantation Singers can now share their unique music with anyone. Order a copy of any product and experience a part of this unique culture and the charismatic style of this group.

History of the Plantation Singers cont.

group has also performed in most of Charleston's historic sites and homes, as well as major resorts, plantations and reception sites. The Plantation Singers play an important role in the preservation of the spiritual and sacred music of the Lowcountry of South Carolina. The group has been awarded the prestigious Three Sisters Award given by the Committee To Save The City. This award was given in recognition of the Plantation Singers' contri-

but ion to the special character of Charleston. Local artist Rhett Thurman has also featured the group in an art series, which can be found on display in the Wells Gallery in downtown Charleston.

They have performed before General Wm. Westmoreland, the Prince of Scotland, Joel Silver (Hollywood producer), the Mayor of Charleston Joseph Riley, the Cato family of Cato Fashion stores and many, many, more. The

Plantation Singers are well known for their ability to reach out and draw a crowd into their performance. The shoe tapping, hand clapping, and sing along atmosphere causes the audience to smile big, hug their neighbors and ask for more.

We hope to meet you someday and be sure to send us some feedback so we can share with you our performance schedule and our recent news.



Plantation Singers in Plantation outfits at Middleton Place



Plantation Singers in caftans at Waterfront Park



Plantation Singers in royal blue robes

Upcoming Events

VALENTINE PROGRAM

Saturday February 12, 2005
5:00 pm
Cottageville United Methodist Church
Main Street Cottageville, SC
For more information contact
Lisa Carter @ (843) 835-8969

BLACK HISTORY PROGRAM

Saturday February 19, 2005
7:00 pm
Solid Rock Christian Church
2130- A N. Boland Circle
N. Charleston, SC 29407
For more information contact:
Pastor Nancy Faden
Home: (843) 767-4322
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SERPENTARIUM

Edisto Island., SC
Saturday, July 9, 2005
11:00am-3:00pm
Tickets
Adults \$9.00
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Children Ages 6-12 \$7.00
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For more information contact
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Get News Hear the Music

While surfing on the Web you can now listen to Plantation Singers selections on the Uplink, Unitarian Universalist Webcast (Radio). The Web cast is found at www.live365.com one of the Internet's leading independent Web radio stations. Simply click on "Religious" and when the page loads, scroll down to the "Uplink" entry.

Plantation Singers Continue to lead MP3 Gospel Chart

Plantation Singers "Amazing Grace" has received over 7,500 downloads since being posted to the Internet in late September 1999.



Plantation Singers Featured on Info Line

The Plantation Singers can be heard through your telephone on INFO LINE the phone information service of the Post and Courier. You can listen by dialing (843) 937-6000, pressing B-A-N-D (2263) and then pressing 1799.



St. Michael's Episcopal Church

You can also hear the Plantation Singers on the following stations, be sure to call and request your favorite songs.

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